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FRIENDLY ALUMNI OF UNIVERSITY

PORTLAND ASSOCIATION VOICES ITS SUPPORT OF OAC.

OPPOSED TO THE REFERENDUM

Strong Resolutions Passed by Graduates of U. of O. in Favor of the Appropriation Granted by Last Legislature to the College at Corvallis.

Disapproval of the efforts to call a referendum on the appropriation of the State Agricultural College was voiced at a meeting last night of the Portland Association of the University of Oregon Alumni. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the present session of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, made a reasonable and proper appropriation for betterments at the Oregon Agricultural College, and

Whereas, referendum petitions are in circulation against the bill providing for said appropriation, and

Whereas, if invoked, said referendum would seriously cripple the effective work of development of the Oregon Agricultural College for a period of two years; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Portland Association of University of Oregon Alumni, that we believe that said referendum movement is ill-advised and not in keeping with the best interests of the State of Oregon; and, be it further

Resolved, that we will give the said appropriation bill our hearty support at the polls, should said referendum petitions be filed.

The Eugene Commercial Club also passed a strong resolution yesterday in opposition to the proposed referendum against the Oregon Agricultural College. The club "goes on record as opposing said referendum, and will use all honorable means to prevent the invoking of said referendum and favors all necessary appropriations for the maintenance of said college."

PYTHIAN WEEK AT A-Y-P

Iola Knight Rank Team to be at the Seattle Exposition.

Plans have just been made public by the Washington Domain of the Knights of Pythias to bring to Seattle this summer the famous Iola Knight Rank Team of Dayton, Ohio, with its spectacle performances of the drama of Damon and Pythias, the founding of the Knights of Pythias order at the ancient city of Syracuse, special drills and musical features, and secret work of the order. The team will give three performances in the new armory there, on July 6 and 7, and one on July 8 for Pythians only. Pythian Week at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is July 5-14, and the Seattle reception committee expects 25,000 members of the lodge as visitors during that period.

The cost of bringing the Iola Team, with its carloads of scenery and electrical effects, to the Coast will be \$15,000, which the Knights of Pythias will raise by the sale of tickets to their own members throughout the West. Grand Chancellor Otto A. Case, of Washington, has already received orders amounting to \$8,000, and states that there will be no trouble in raising the entire sum. There will also be \$1000 in cash prizes for a competitive drill of Uniform Rank Companies from all parts of the West, which will be held on the Exposition Grounds.

Excursions by special trains will run to Seattle from many parts of the west during Pythian Week at the Fair. One from Montana, another from California and a third from the Yakima Valley have already been arranged. Others will go from Spokane, Portland, Bellingham and other large cities in the Northwest. The Wenatchee Valley will probably send an excursion, too.

Supreme Chancellor Henry P. Brown, of Cleburne, Texas, will attend the gathering of Pythians in Seattle, and has promised to make the Independence Day address at the Exposition Grounds. Mr. Brown is an orator of national reputation, and will deliver his famous address entitled "The American Flag." The Supreme Chancellor and other high officials of the order will be taken on

several trips around the Puget Sound country at the close of the ceremonies and the gathering, while largely western, will take on a national importance. No special event during the whole period of the A-Y-P Exposition will be more attractive than the performances of the Iola Team, and the new armory, seating 5,000 people, will properly accommodate the attraction. The Exposition officials and the Pythian committee are working hand in hand, for the big gathering of lodgemen will help the Fair, and the Exposition will be a big attraction for the Pythians.

Boosters Go To Eugene

The Booster meeting at Eugene Tuesday was attended by a large delegation of rooters from Corvallis. The Ingle and Blackledge autos were secured for the occasion and at an early hour halted in front of the Blackledge store. The passengers were G. A. Robinson, Dave Osborn, A. P. Johnson, Frank Groves, A. B. Cordley, John Ingle, J. M. Nolan, and Thad Blackledge. Judging from the manner in which they left the city the Eugene people will know it when they arrive. Booster Waggoner A. J. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson went down Monday evening in order to occupy a front seat at the grand jubilee.

HAWLEY IS FAVORED

Will Probably Get Desired Rivers and Harbors Appointment.

It is very likely that Representative Hawley of Oregon will be appointed to the vacancy on the rivers and harbors committee left by Representative Jones of Washington, when the latter went to the Senate. The Speaker has made no promises with respect to this or other committee assignments as yet, but he has let it be known that his friends will be taken care of, and Representative Hawley is listed among the friends of the Speaker. In fact, Mr. Hawley, ever since he entered the House, has been a party man and acted with the majority of the Republicans. Fortunately for him he stood by the party when the party was in dire need of loyal supporters.

It is Mr. Hawley's one ambition to go on the rivers and harbors committee, and he has acquainted the Speaker with his desire. Having grown steadily in popularity, Mr. Hawley has many friends among the influential members of the House, and these friends are helping him in his fight for a place on the rivers and harbors committee.

PIONEER OF FIFTY-TWO

Henry Johnson, of Benton County, has Passed Over the Great Divide.

In the death of Henry Johnson, another pioneer resident of this vicinity and one of the makers of Oregon history has passed away. Henry Johnson died at St. Mary's Hospital, Sunday, April 25, 1909, at the old age of 86 years and 10 days. He was born in Georgia, April 16, 1823.

In 1852 he came to Oregon and settled in the Willamette valley, making his home in Benton county. He leaves a wife, Mariana Johnson, and a number of children: Mrs. Addie Magers, Mrs. Lydia Collins, Mrs. Maude Williams, Alfred, John, Samuel and Robert L. Johnson.

The funeral services were held from the Fortmiller undertaking parlors in Albany at 10 o'clock a. m. and from the South Palestine church in Benton county at 11 a. m. on Tuesday.—Albany Herald.

BASEBALL AND TRACK DATES

Good Sport Ahead for the Wearers of the Orange.

BASEBALL

May 7-8, W. S. C. at Corvallis.
May 15th, U. of O. at Eugene.
May 29th, U. of O. at Corvallis.
May 31st, Multnomah at Portland.

TRACK

May 17th, U. of I. at Corvallis.
May 28th, U. of O. at Corvallis.
June 4th, Conference at Seattle.

Co-Eds Play Basketball.

There was a lively time at the College Armory last Friday evening, the cause of the excitement being a double game of basketball between the co-eds class teams. When the scores were finally footed up it was found that the Freshmen had beaten the Sophomores by 18 to 4, and that the Seniors had piled up 27 safe counts to three made by the Juniors.

COLLEGE STARTS POULTRY COURSE

LESSONS IN THE INDUSTRY GIVEN BY MAIL.

FREE INSTRUCTION OFFERED

Professor James Dryden of OAC Seeks to Interest the People of Oregon in Chicken Breeding and Will Begin Course of Practical Study.

Professor James Dryden, head of the department of husbandry, has just issued his first bulletin to "Breeders of Chickens." It is a small eight-page pamphlet in the form of a reading lesson, and contains questions and blanks for answering for those who care to take up the course. As something of interest and instruction to poultry breeders, it has never had an equal in this state.

Professor Dryden first shows what a wonderful industry the poultry business is, then takes up the different sides of actual poultry raising. He says: "The money value of the wheat crop in the United States last year was less than the products of the hens. These products—poultry and eggs—were estimated by Government officials as worth over \$600,000,000 in 1908. The poultry products of Oregon last year were worth enough to pay all the appropriations made by the last Legislature for two years."

He then takes up the classes of poultry and shows which is the best for egg breeding, for meat breeding, general purposes, etc.; shows which is the most profitable from the money standpoint, gives a description of the different varieties of breeds and some general advice as to the selecting of chickens.

The bulletin is gotten out through the department of college extension, and any one wishing to enroll in the course may do so free of charge by sending in their name at once.

FARMERS ARE BENEFITTED

President Kerr Reviews Good Work of the Agricultural College.

In his address on "The Agricultural College and the New Education," delivered last Friday night in Temple Beth Israel, Portland, Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural College, dwelt upon the influence these institutions have exerted, not only upon the industrial pursuits, but upon the older educational institutions themselves. Dr. Kerr reviewed the act of Congress of 1862 under which the agricultural colleges were established and pointed out the fact that any one of several discoveries that have been made and applied by their investigators have saved to the farmers of the country many times the appropriation made for the colleges.

"At the time of the passage of this act," said Dr. Kerr, "the institutions of this country were maintained primarily, if not almost exclusively, for the few. Only the people of wealth, comparatively, could enjoy the advantages of higher learning. The people came to feel that in order to perpetuate the free institutions of the country it was necessary to extend its advantages to the mass of the people. The purposes, therefore, in view in the establishment of these institutions, were two-fold. First, the extension of the advantages of education to more of the people; second, to give to the people who are engaged in the industrial pursuits the opportunity to receive technical training that should prepare them for efficient service in the vocations they were to follow."

ONLY SIX INNINGS

Multnomah Had to Call the Game to Catch a Train.

Multnomah Athletic Club's baseball team took a poorly played six-inning contest from the OAC nine Friday afternoon with a score of 9 to 6. The game was replete with errors on the part of both teams. The college team held the visitors to a close score until the fifth inning, when Austin pounded out a two-bagger and two men scored. The local

team picked up one in the same inning, but the club scored two more in the sixth on a bad error by Catcher Moore and game was called with the visitors three scores in the lead.

Knudson pitched a steady game and kept the hits well scattered. Keene of OAC walked several men and while he allowed a few clean hits, the loss of the game was due to poor support offered him.

The visitors said they had to catch a train and could not finish the game. As the college boys were just getting into playing trim the result might have been different had the nine innings been played out.

Fine Banquet---

Good Business

The members of the Christian church of Corvallis enjoyed Monday evening around the festal board and in the enthusiasm of music and speeches, plans for enlargement and many improvements were made. For the past two or three years the church has had under consideration the necessary enlargement of the building and the improvement of the property. A new roof will be put on; building replastered; new approaches built, a large addition to the south and an extension to the west; with the necessary new furniture and equipment. Those present at the banquet and business meeting responded liberally to meet this expense.

Housemoving is going on in various parts of the city, the old residences making way for handsome homes. The Lane house has been moved from the old site to the Alex Campbell lots back of the J. S. Booth place.

CITY ELECTION

MONDAY, MAY 17

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO VOTERS HAS BEEN ISSUED.

MANY IMPORTANT OFFICES

Police Judge Denman Has Prepared a Call for the Coming Municipal Election and Specified the Various Officers to be Voted for.

The official call for the coming municipal election has been issued by Police Judge George W. Denman, the date being fixed for Monday, May 17, and the City Hall as the polling place.

There will be chosen at this election a mayor, two members of the water commission, a police judge, city treasurer, one councilman in the first ward, two in the second and one in the third. The judges will be W. H. Savage, S. L. Henderson and Geo. A. Robinson, and the clerks A. L. Stevenson and Harper Mecklin.

The election will be one of the most important ever held in Corvallis, as upon the incoming administration will devolve the arduous task of carrying out

the many civic improvements which the new charter will provide for.

As yet there have not been any steps taken to hold a primary election, but it is expected that this will be done in time and a representative ticket selected to present to the voters.

Corvallis has a host of experienced, capable and progressive men eminently fitted to manage its municipal affairs and it is just such men as these who should be willing to give the city the benefit of their services.

Rain Is Needed

In the Valley

Less rain fell here the past month than during the month of April since a Government rainfall record has been maintained. The total for the month, as recorded, was only .56 of an inch.

Never before at this time of year was rain needed so badly in the Central Willamette Valley. Spring grain is already suffering from lack of moisture, and if rain does not come soon the damage to Spring-sown crops of all kinds will be material. Last week a shower throughout the eastern part of the county relieved the situation somewhat for the farmers near the foothills, but here in the central part of the Valley the rain was hardly heavy enough to lay the dust and its effect on grain was not noticeable.

Cyrus Boswick, of Southern Oregon, has bought the William Feels farm consisting of 160 acres lying 1 mile south of Blodgett and will take immediate possession, his car of stock having already been shipped. He expects to run a fruit and dairy farm.

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